

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Jameson-Tolson House Inventory Number: CH- 322

Address: Oliver's Shop Road City: Hughesville Zip Code: 20637

County: Charles USGS Topographic Map: Hughesville, MD Quad

Owner: Loiuse Jameson Is the property being evaluated a district? ☐ yes

Tax Parcel Number: Not avail. Tax Map Number: Not avail. Tax Account ID Number: Not available.

Project: Gilbert Run Emergency Tower- Charles County Government Agency: F.C.C.

Site visit by MHT Staff: ☐ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Is the property located within a historic district? ☐ yes ☒ no

If the property is within a district

District Inventory Number: _____

NR-listed district ☐ yes Eligible district ☐ yes District Name: _____

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ☐ yes ☐ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ☐

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)

Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ☐ yes ☒ no

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Jameson-Tolson House is located at the end of a long dirt drive along the east side of Oliver's Shop Road (about .4 of a mile south of the intersection of Oliver's Shop Road and Oak Road.) The single, two story frame dwelling is vacant and in very poor condition. The building seems to date to the last decade of the nineteenth century. Some evidence suggests the building was moved from another location early in the 20th century and served as a tenant farm dwelling. (Specific evidence includes the foundation configurations as well as the general orientation of the building in the landscape.) The remains of a more decorative porch with turned column/posts, centered on a four (4) bay façade, are located at the far side from the site's access drive. (The "L" addition seems to have been constructed near the same time as the principle block and/or when the building was relocated to this site). The general neglected and deteriorated condition of the building, along with the possibility that it has been moved from its original site, is the basis for a recommendation that the site is not eligible for listing to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. No documentation has been found to support a recommendation under the other Criteria. The site was not evaluated for Criterion D.

Prepared by: Kate Mahood,
Architectural Historian

Date Prepared: July 8, 2003

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended ☒

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

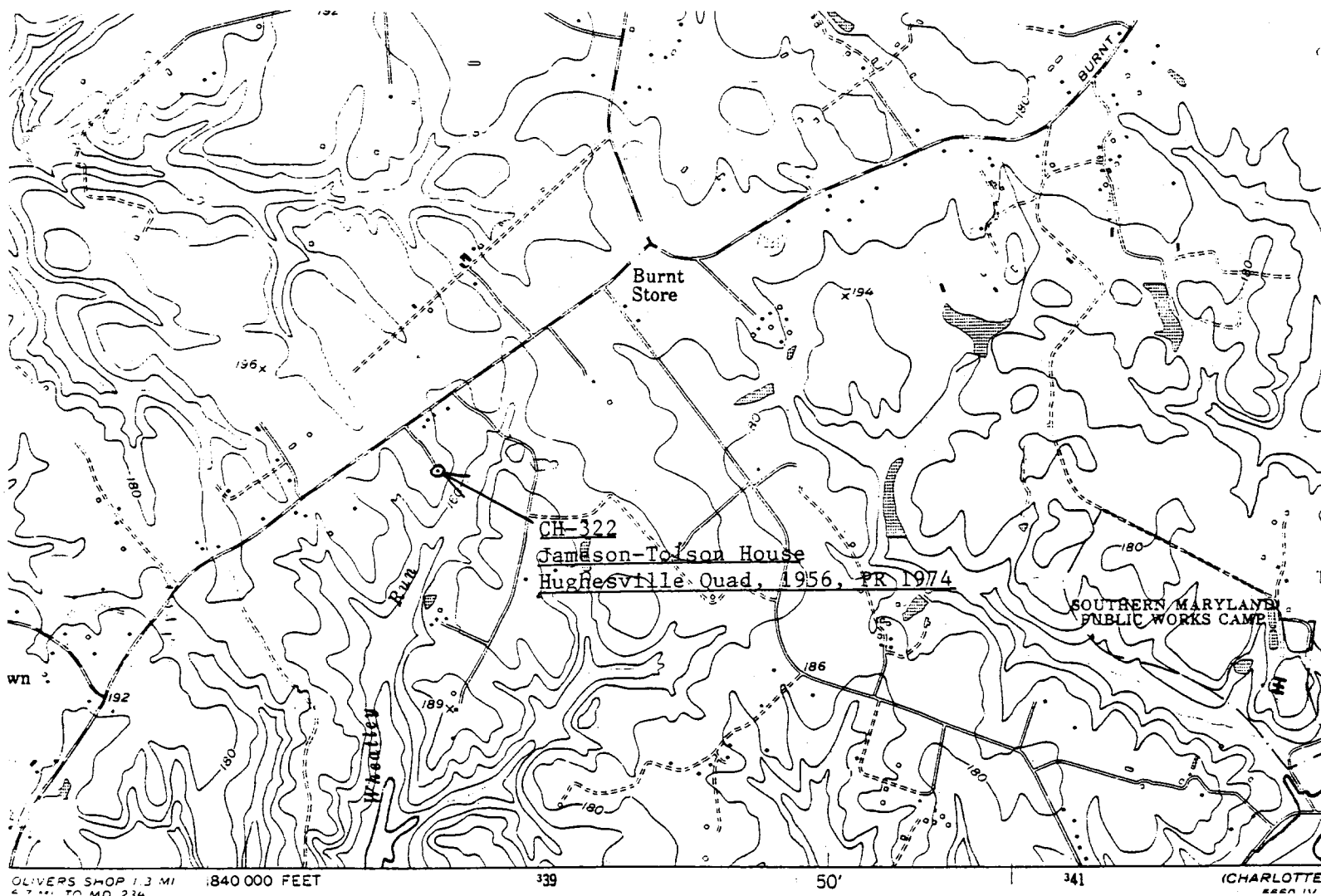
Comments: _____

Kate Mahood
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

[Signature]
Reviewer, NR Program

7/17/03
Date

7/21/03
Date



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CH-322
JAMESON-TOLSON
HOUSE

Scale
N.T.S.

Date
7/8/03

Design By

Source

Job No.

USGS CHARLOTTE HALL, HUGHESVILLE,
LAPLATA, POPES CREEK QUADRANGLE



JAMESON-TOLSON HOUSE
HUGHESVILLE (VIC.), MD
CHAS COUNTY

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06-26-03

CH- 322

MDSHPO
VIEW LOOKING SOUTH EAST
Photograph # 1 of 4



JAMESON-TOLSON HOUSE
HUGHESVILLE (VIC.), MD
CHAS COUNTY

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06-26-03

CH- 322

MD SHPO
PORCH DETAIL, VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST
Photograph # 2 of 4



JAMESON-TOLSON HOUSE
HUGHESVILLE (VK.), MD
CHAS. COUNTY

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06-26-03

CH-322

MD SHPO
VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST
Photograph # 4 of 4



JAMESON-TOLSON HOUSE
HUGHESVILLE (VIC.), MD
CHAS. COUNTY

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06-26-03

CH-322

MD SHPO
VIEW LOOKING NORTHWEST
Photograph # 3 of 4

CHAS-222
Jameson-Tolson House
Hughesville Vicinity
Private

1890's

This two story frame house consists of a principal block with an L attachment. It was probably built as a landowner's residence, and has since become a tenant house for farm laboring families.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

MAE #090322.5604

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

JAMESON-TOLSON TENANT HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

At end of dirt drive drive, east side of Rt. 232, 0.4
mile S. of Jct. 232 and Oakes Rd.
(Olivers Shop Road)

CITY, TOWN

Hughesville

XXXX VICINITY OF Bryantown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Md.

COUNTY

Charles

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☒ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Louise Jameson

Telephone #:

N/A

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 232

CITY, TOWN

Hughesville

XXXX VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Md.**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Charles County Courthouse

Liber #: 75

Folio #: 633

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

La Plata

STATE

Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

NONE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>Unknown</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story frame house stands at the end of a long drive, leading through the woods up to the back of the house, suggesting that in earlier days the house stood elsewhere. Along the original front of the house extends a shed porch supported by turned posts. The house is four bays in length, and one in depth, with a one bay L attachment extending from the ZN.E. corner. The house is painted white, and has a tin roof. A brick stove ascends through the middle of the principal block, and another through the L.

The downstairs consists of a living room and kitchen in the principal block, and a bedroom in the L. Upstairs there are two bedrooms and a large wstairwell. The rooms were heated in the downstairs by wood stoves, while the upstairs chambers were unheated. Cooking was done over a gas range. There was no running water during the time of this investigation in the winter, the pipes having frozen. Water was hauled in buckets from a spring nearby.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The informants who were interviewed in the community did not know the history of this house, except that it had always been occupied by tenant farmers as far back as they knew (early 1900's). It is considerably larger than most tenant houses built at that time, so it was probably built as a landowner's house, and moved to this site as a tenant house.

The two sons of the Tolson family, Joseph and Roy, were especially helpful in this survey, leading me to several reported "old houses" in the vicinity, and assisting in recording them, and in so doing learning about their local history and improving their skills in reading and writing, all of which goes to show the great educational potential of the survey work.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Md. Commission on Afro-American History and Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean St.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

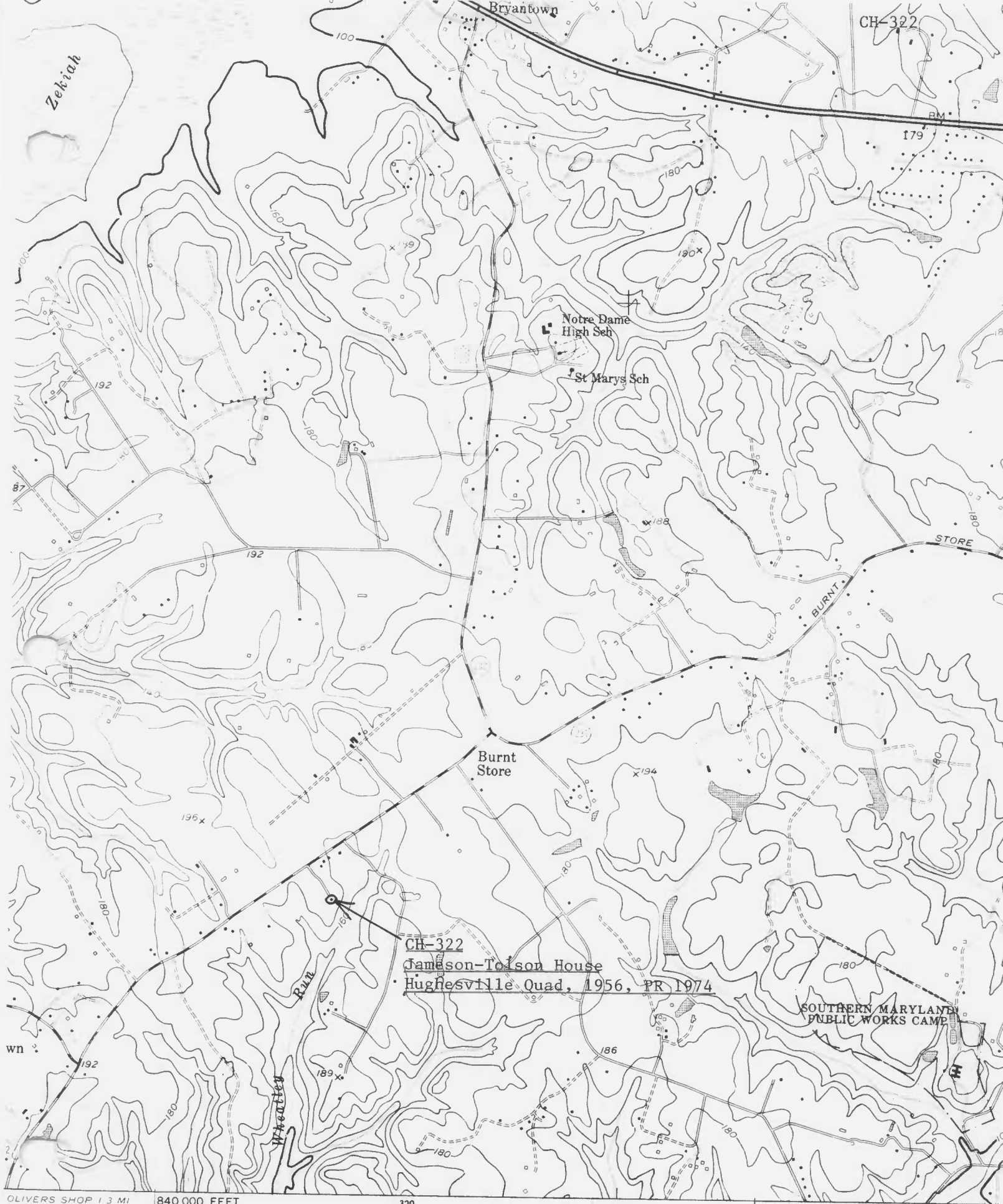
STATE

Md.

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



OLIVERS SHOP 1.3 MI
6.7 MI TO MD 234

Army Map Service
Published by the Geological Survey
and USC&GS

Map in part compiled from aerial photographs



(CHARLOTTE H
5660 IV NE
SCALE 1:24



Jameson - Tolson
Hughesville, Md.

NORTH ELEVATION
2/77

CH 322

GWM



Hughesville, Md.

South Elevation

2/77

CH 322

GWM